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THAT'S
MY MOST FAVORITE
AND MOST IMPORTANT BOOK.

'THE CHILD OF THE OWL' IS...
SHIRASAGI'S FAVORITE BOOK...?
.....
.....
WHAT...
DOES THAT MEAN...?

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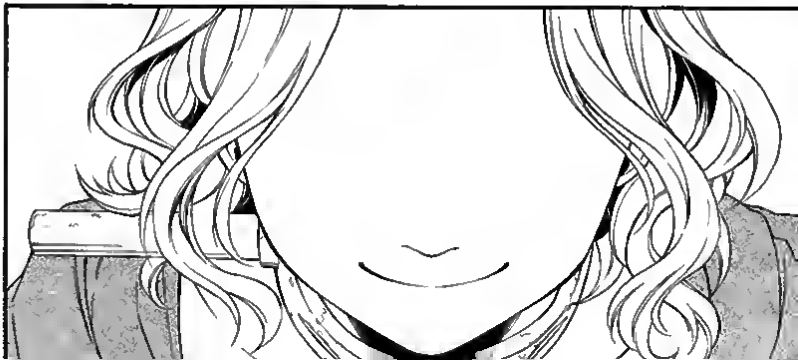

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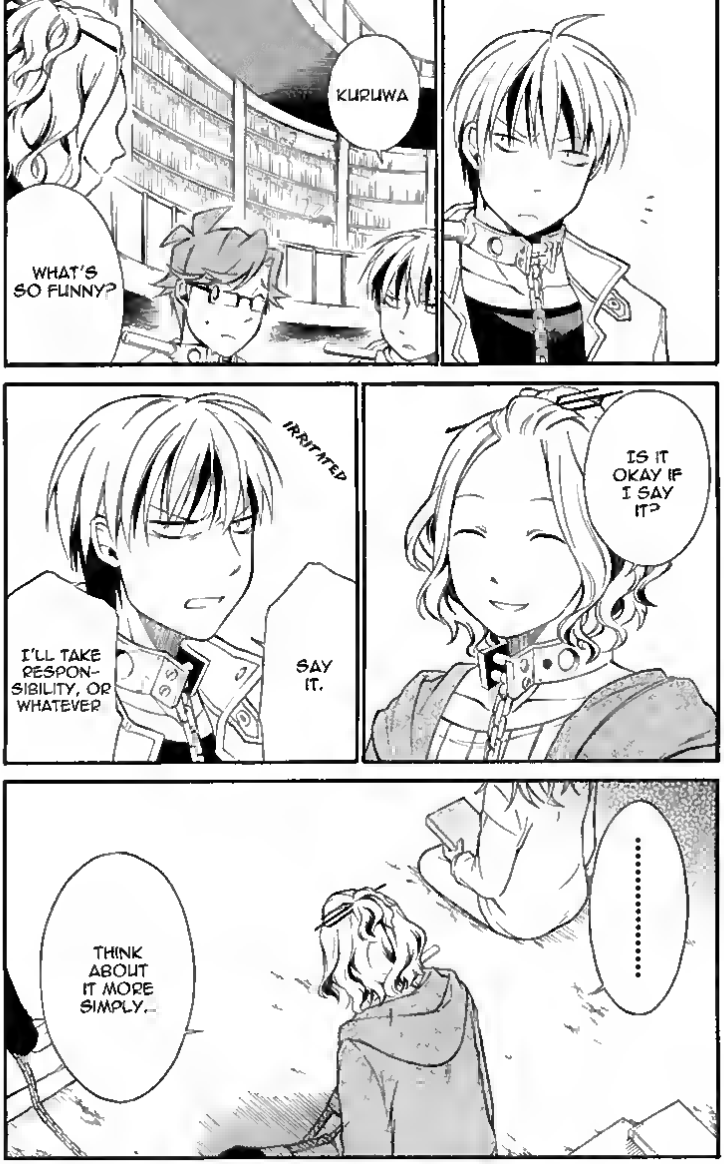
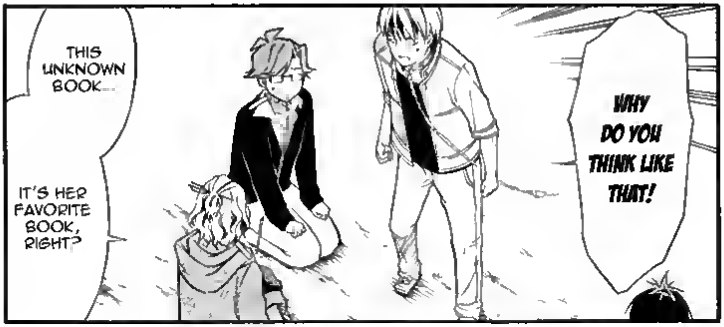
#10: The Story of Two People

Minami Toutarou


KURUWA
WHAT'S SO FUNNY?
IS IT OKAY IF I SAY IT?
IRRITATED
SAY IT.
I'LL TAKE RESPONSIBILITY, OR WHATEVER
.....
THINK ABOUT IT MORE SIMPLY.

SHIRASAGI IS THE 'BLUE OWL' ...THEREFORE...
ISN'T SHE THE CULPRIT?
!?
WHA...!?


WHY DO YOU THINK LIKE THAT!
THIS UNKNOWN BOOK...
IT'S HER FAVORITE BOOK, RIGHT?

AS THE ANNOUNCER MAKES A QUESTION,
THEY'D CHOOSE SOMETHING FROM THEIR FAVORITE BOOK...
SOMETHING THAT ANYONE WOULD DO NATURALLY
ESPECIALLY IF IT'S NOT A WELL-KNOWN NOVEL,
IT'LL BE EASIER TO MAKE IT A PROBLEM.
KURAWA-KUN...

YOU HAVEN'T BEEN AROUND KUMO TOO MUCH, SO YOU DON'T KNOW.
KUMO ISN'T THAT KIND OF PERSON.
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING...?
...I SEE...
BUT..
THERE SEEM TO BE PEOPLE WHO HAVE SPENT HALF A YEAR WITH KUMO SHIRASAGI,
AND SHARE THE SAME THOUGHTS AS ME IN MIND.
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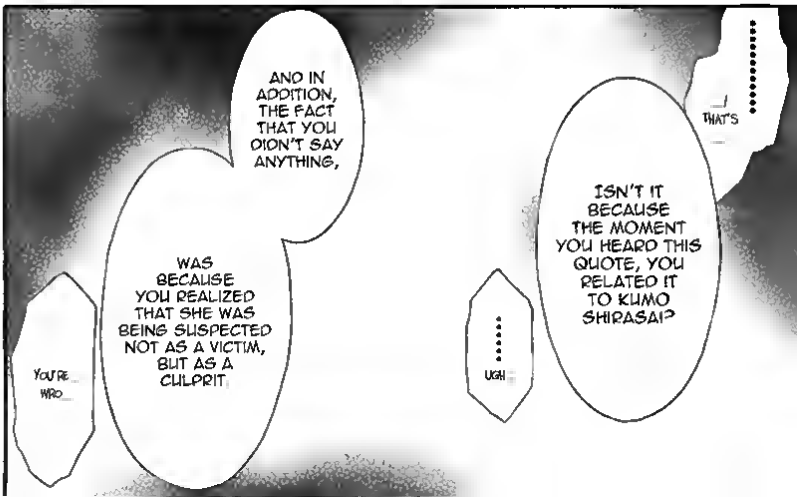
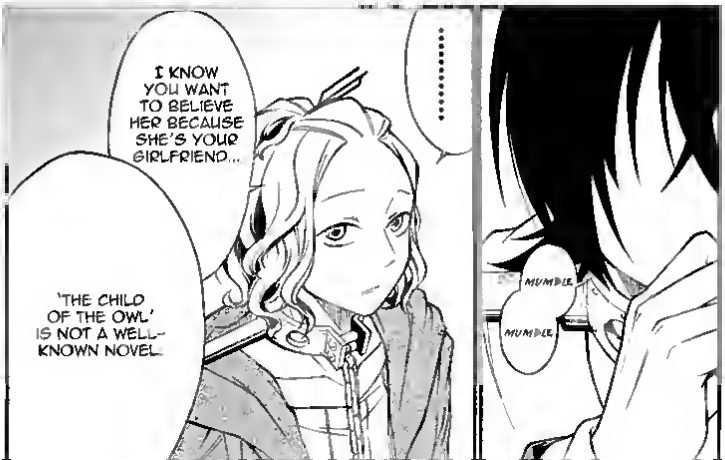
EVERY-ONE'S LIVES ARE AT STAKE.
UNLESS THEY'RE BLOOD RELATED ...
JUST KNOWING EACH OTHER WELL, ISN'T ENOUGH TO TRUST ONE ANOTHER IN THIS KIND OF SITUATION.
UGH!
!!
...AND ALSO...

WHEN THE BIRD READ THE PASSAGE FROM THE BOOK, YOU
HAD AN OBVIOUS REACTION TO IT, RIGHT?
WHY IS THAT?


THAT'S...
ISN'T IT BECAUSE THE MOMENT YOU HEARD THIS QUOTE, YOU RELATED IT TO KUMO SHIRASAI?
UGH...
AND IN ADDITION, THE FACT THAT YOU DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING,
WAS BECAUSE YOU REALIZED THAT SHE WAS BEING SUSPECTED NOT AS A VICTIM, BUT AS A CULPRIT.
YOU'RE WRO...

THEREFORE, THE THOUGHT THAT 'KUMO SHIRASAGI MIGHT BE THE CULPRIT
...CAME UP IN YOUR MIND FOR A SLIGHT MOMENT, DIDN'T IT?
!
YOU'RE WRONG!
THERE'S NO WAY...
...'M...
I'M...
IT'S NOT CONFIRMED
BUT THE FACT THAT SHE'S A BIT SUSPICIOUS IS FOR SUR
SHIRASAGI IS...



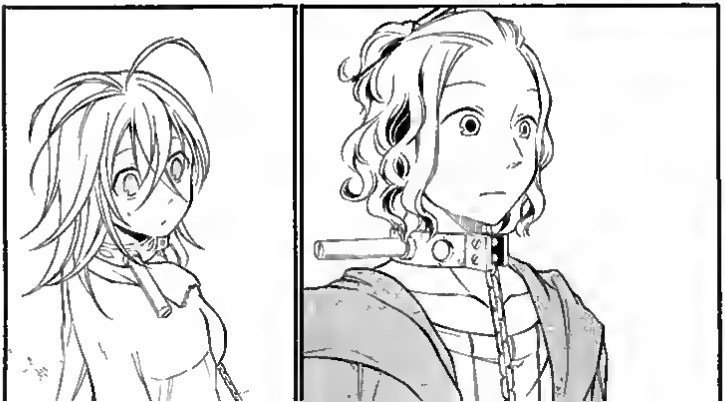
UMBRELLA STARS

BUT SHIRASAGI TOLD ME PERSONALLY THAT SHE LOVED THIS BOOK
IF I USED THAT BOOK I'D BE SUSPECTED RIGHT AWAY
THERE'D BE NO POINT IN HIDING MY IDENTITY
THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO KNOW THAT ARE YOU AND YUKI-SAN
WHAT IF IT WASN'T WITHIN THEIR PLANS THAT YOU TWO WERE TO SHOW UP?
YOU TWO WEREN'T CALLED HERE DIRECTLY
YUKI-SAN IS HER OLDER SISTER
AND SHE CONFESSED TO ME THE DAY BEFORE
THE FACT THAT WE'D COME LOOKING FOR HER IS EASY TO PREDICT
THEN...
MAYBE YOU'RE BEING TESTED BY HER?
SO THAT ONLY THE PEOPLE WHO KNOW HER WELL CAN GET THE RIGHT ANSWERS
SHIRASAGI IS...

...NOT THAT KIND OF PERSON.
SHE WOULD NEVER DO THAT.

I SAID ...
STOP EMOTION-BASED THEORIES.
LIKE, THERE'S NO WAY THEY'D DO THAT.
THEY'RE NOT BAD PEOPLE.
THERE'S NO POINT IN THIS.

IF SHIRASAGI WERE TO DO SOMETHING CRUEL OR BAD,
SHE WOULDN'T DO IT LIKE THIS.
THAT'S NOT IT.



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SHIRASAGI WOULD...
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
DING DONG
OKAY, SO THAT'S IT FOR HOMEROOM.
BE CAREFUL WHEN GOING HOME

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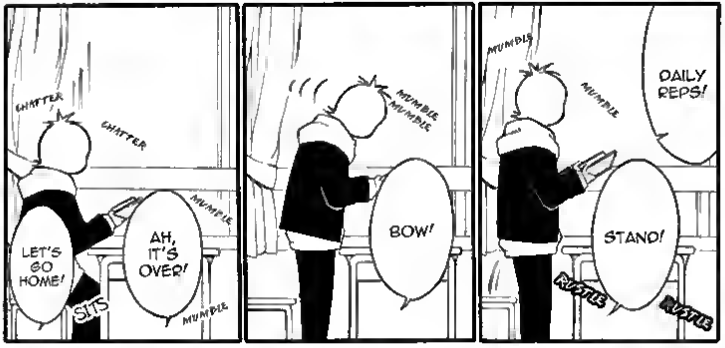

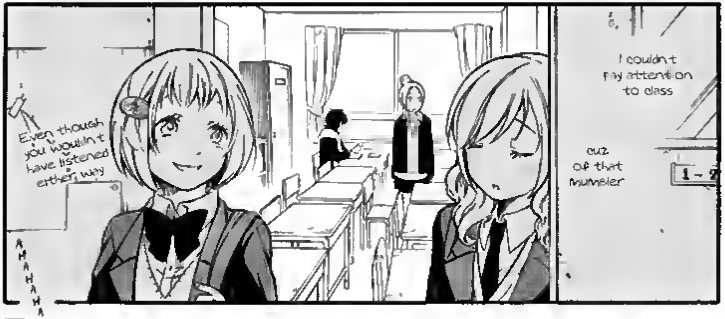

MUMBLE
FLIP
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
CLACK

FLINCH

I DIDN'T THINK THAT YOU'D BE THAT SURPRISED
WAHHH!
WAI... SORRY, ARE YOU OKAY!?
BAM!!
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
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MUMBLE
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
Since when?
She didn't even make a sound
Cough
SLIDE
...FU...
AHAHA-HA!..
AHAHA-HAHA...
.....

I'M REALLY SORRY
FUFU..
AHA HA
ARE YOU OKAY..?
.....
KUROBE-KUN, RIGHT?
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE'VE TALKED, ISN'T IT?
I'M IN THE SAME CLASS..
SHIRA-TORI..?
MUMBLE
NO.. SHIRAKI
SHIRA-SAGI..?
MUMBLE
MUMBLE

SHIRASAGI?
MUMBLE
OH! SO CLOSE!
YEAH!
KUMO SHIRASAGI! NICE TO MEET YOU!
smile
OH YEAH! THAT!
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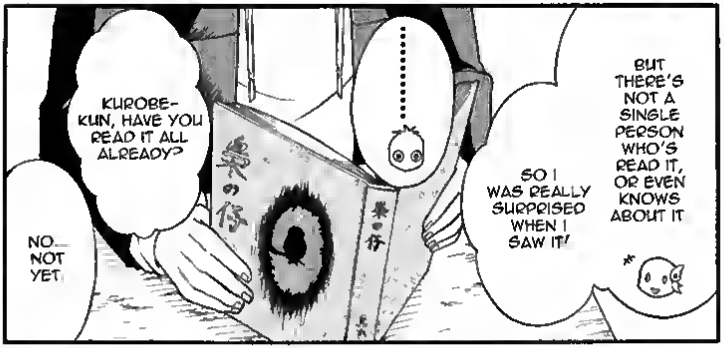
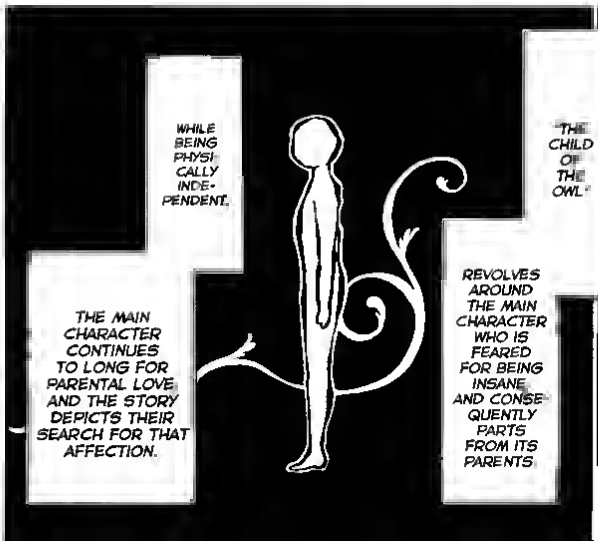

KUROBE-KUN, HAVE YOU READ IT ALL ALREADY?
NO— NOT YET
SO I WAS REALLY SURPRISED WHEN I SAW IT!
BUT THERE'S NOT A SINGLE PERSON WHO'S READ IT, OR EVEN KNOWS ABOUT IT


WHILE BEING PHYSICALLY INDEPENDENT,
THE MAIN CHARACTER CONTINUES TO LONG FOR PARENTAL LOVE AND THE STORY DEPICTS THEIR SEARCH FOR THAT AFFECTION.
"THE CHILD OF THE OWL"
REVOLVES AROUND THE MAIN CHARACTER WHO IS FEARED FOR BEING INSANE AND CONSEQUENTLY PARTS FROM ITS PARENTS.

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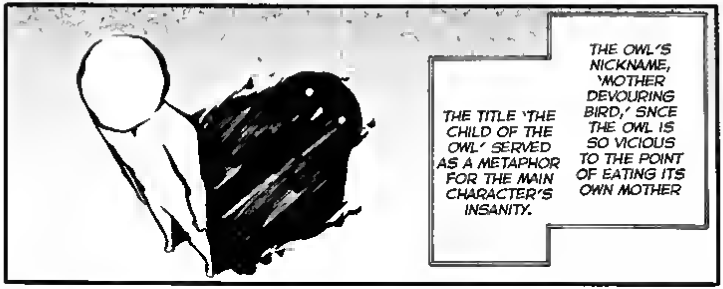
LIKE THE MAIN CHARACTER, THE PARENTS WERE ACTUALLY LONGING FOR THEIR CHILD'S SHADOW.
IN THE END, THE FAMILY IS REUNITED, AND THEY UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER DESPITE THE CONFLICTS.


THE TITLE 'THE CHILD OF THE OWL' SERVED AS A METAPHOR FOR THE MAIN CHARACTER'S INSANITY.
THE OWL'S NICKNAME, 'MOTHER DEVOURING BIRD,' SNCE THE OWL IS SO VICIOUS TO THE POINT OF EATING ITS OWN MOTHER

I.
DON'T HAVE BOTH MY PARENTS

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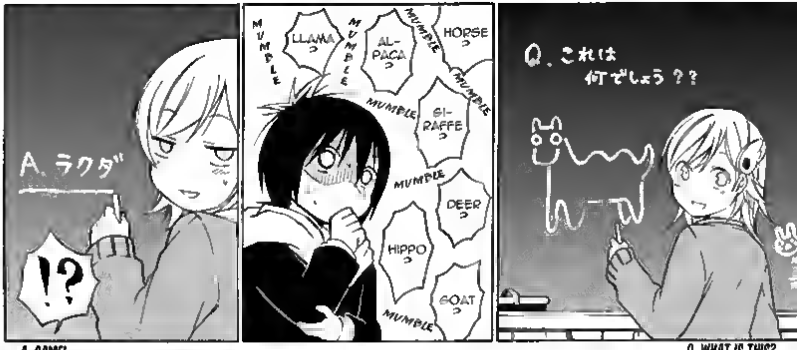
REALLY?
.....
...MY PARENTS ARE GONE...
I NEVER KNEW MY FATHER...
AND MY MOTHER DIED 5 YEARS AGO...
SO WHAT SHIRASAGI IS SAYING...
I GET IT...
NO, I GUESS IT'D BE RUDE TO SAY THAT I COMPLETELY GET IT... BUT...



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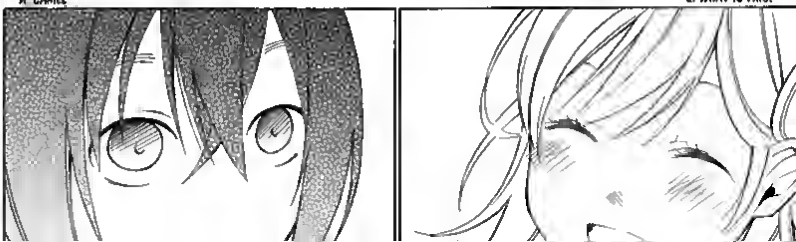
Q. WHAT IS THIS?



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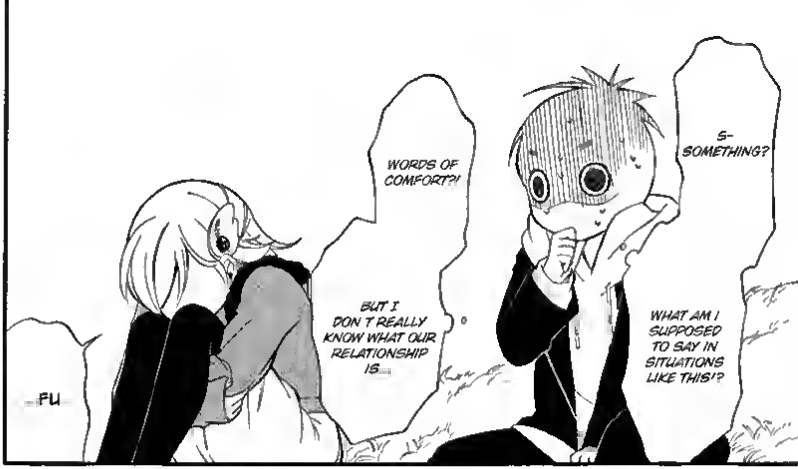
...NGH! JUST...! LET ME GO!
ALL I NEED TO GET IS FOOD WHILE, IT'S STILL THE WEEKEND
I GOT MOST OF THE GROCERIES COVERED, RIGHT?
IF I LET YOU GO, YOU'LL LEAVE, RIGHT?!
OF COURSE I WOULD!
LIAR!
EVEN THOUGH YOU SAID YOU DIDN'T CARE!
LIAR..!
SHIRASAGI

?
AH.
KUROBE ...!
.....
HEY!
SO PLEASE STOP!
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU!
.....

TROT TROT
.....
WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY ANYTHING
...IF YOU CAME AFTER ME
.....


S-SOMETHING?
WORDS OF COMFORT?!
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO SAY IN SITUATIONS LIKE THIS!?
BUT I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHAT OUR RELATIONSHIP IS
FU

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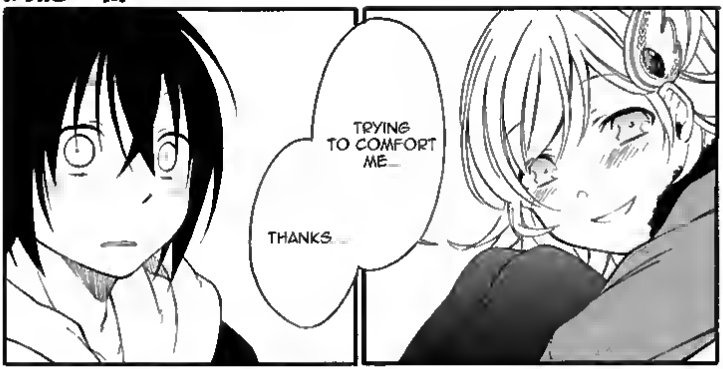
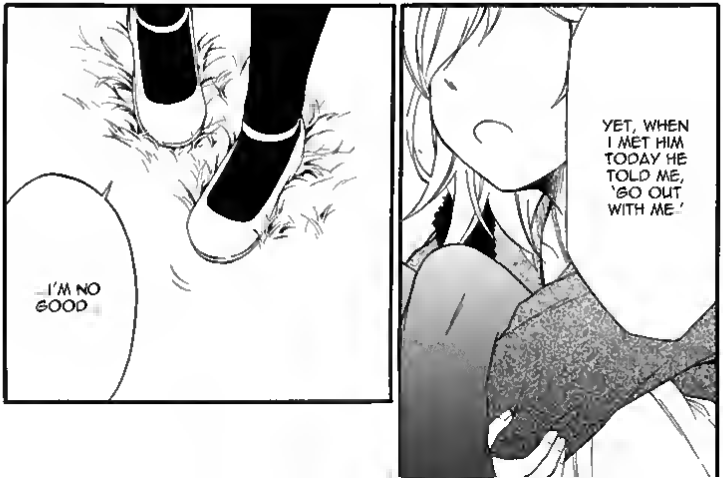

TRYING TO COMFORT ME...
THANKS...

THAT GUY FROM BEFORE...
HE WASN'T MY BOY-FRIEND OR ANYTHING
HE'S NOT EVEN THE GUY I LIKE
HE'S ALSO SAYING THINGS LIKE 'DON'T REALLY CARE' OR 'I HAVE SOMEONE ELSE I LIKE' TO ME TOO...


YET, WHEN I MET HIM TODAY HE TOLD ME, 'GO OUT WITH ME.'
...I'M NO GOOD...

WITH THINGS LIKE DEALS AND TESTING PEOPLE.
I'M REALLY AGAINST THEM
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE!
RAWR!
LIKE I'D KNOW!
FUNUH
I WAS ACTUALLY THINKING MORE LIKE THIS OR
I ACTUALLY WANTED YOU TO DO THIS
'JUST GET IT' AND THINGS LIKE THAT
THERE'S NO WAY WE'D KNOW
ALL PEOPLE ARE DIFFERENT
.....
SO, KUROBE
JUST YOU, KUROBE
ON THE OTHER HAND WHEN I'M WITH KUROBE I'M SUPER RELAXED
CUZ, YOU PUBLICIZE EVERYTHING YOU THINK ABOUT

THE NEXT DAY ...

...SHIRASAGI DISAPPEARED

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